

***Robert L. Riddick***  
***Army Senior Fellow***  
***Deputy Under Secretary of the Army***



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Mr. Robert L. Riddick was selected into the Deputy Under Secretary of the Army's Senior Fellows Program in July 2007. The program will provide senior leadership education, strategic level experiences with the objective to compete for future Army Senior Executive Service (SES) positions.

Robert was the Executive Officer to the Assistant Secretary of the Army (Acquisition, Logistics and Technology), the Honorable Claude M. Bolton, for fourteen months. Prior to this position, he served as the Assistant Deputy for Life Cycle Integration at Fort Belvoir, Virginia, reporting to the Commanding General, Army Materiel Command. From 2002 to 2004, Mr. Riddick served as the Test and Evaluation Systems Integrator for the U.S. Army Objective Force Task Force where he managed the analysis, test and evaluation, and integration of Objective Force combat systems. From 1996 to 2002, he was a senior analyst at the U.S. Army Test and Evaluation Command (ATEC) in Alexandria, Virginia, where he was responsible for the test and evaluation plans for several Army systems, including the Modular Lightweight Load-Carrying Equipment, the Medical Evacuation Vehicle, and the Lightweight Maintenance Enclosure. Mr. Riddick rejoined ATEC in 1992 and first served as an Operations Resource Officer (1992 to 1994) and later as the Chief of Operations (1994 to 1996). From 1990 to 1991, he commanded the Charlie Company 1<sup>st</sup> 501<sup>st</sup> Assault Aviation Battalion, 17<sup>th</sup> Aviation Group, Republic of South Korea Assault Helicopter; involving numerous Joint Air Assault and air movement missions. With more than 4,500 flying hours, this company operated without a single class A incident during Mr. Riddick's tenure.

His education includes a Master of Science Degree in National Resource Strategy from the Industrial College of the Armed Forces; a Master of Business Administration and a Master of Arts in Computer Information Management and Resources from Webster University, and a Bachelor of Science degree in Business Administration from Morgan State College. He is a Lean Six Sigma Green Belt, and is Level III Certified in Advanced Program Management; Life Cycle Logistics; Test and Evaluation; and System Planning, Research Development and Engineering. He has received many awards and commendations throughout his career.

Mr. Riddick is married to the former Ms Doria L. McEwen, Patuxent Naval Air Station, Maryland, and has two daughters, Renita (18) and Rana (15).